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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, Auguſt 17, to Friday, Auguſt 24, 1739.

Letter from Madrid, May 11.

'AS the Court inſiſts upon the Paiment of the 68,000 l. Sterling due by the South-Sea Company, Mr. Keene, the Britiſh Miniſter, makes Inſtances for the Paiment of the 95,000 l. which the Court has granted for indemnifying the Britiſh Merchants. The Marquets de Villarias has declar'd on this Occaſion, that as it was agreed with the Court of Great-Britain, that if either a Part or the Whole of ſix Veſſels taken from the Engliſh ſhould be reſtor'd, the Value of them is *to be deducted* out of the 95,000 l. And as he had receiv'd Advice from different Ports in America that thoſe Veſſels were actually there, with their Cargoes, in the ſame Condition as when they were taken, it was conſequently neceſſary to know, before the Court paid the Sum in Queſtion, whether that Reſtitution had alre dy been made. The Miniſters Plenipotentiaries of this Crown and Great-Britain, had their firſt Conference together laſt Week, about concluding a definitive Treaty between us and the Engliſh.' ----- Deduct 68,000 l. out of the 95,000 l. and there remains but 27,000 l. and if the Spaniards talk of further Deductions, probably they'll ſtrike off the Debt to us.

We have Advice from Paris, that they are under great Apprehenſions that the Scarcity of Corn will occaſion ſome Diſturbances in the Provinces of France, and that even ſeveral Intendants of Provinces have deſired Leave to lay down their Poſts, that they may not be expoſed to the Fury of the People, who, in ſome Places, are poſſeſſed with a Notion that the Fault lies partly at their Door.

They write from Hambourg, that they have received Advice by private Letters from Copenhagen, that M. de Chavigny, the French Miniſter at that Court, has demanded Paſſage for a French Squadron of Men of War; and that Mr. Titley, the Britiſh Envoy Extraordinary, has made the ſame Demand for an Engliſh Squadron; both which Requeſts have been granted.

May. 17. Yeſterday the joyful News arrived, that the Rio de Janeiro Fleet, conſiſting of two Men of War, and nineteen Merchant Ships, were ſafely arrived at Lisbon, having on board nineteen Millions of Cruzadoes, beſides Diamonds, and other valuable Effects.

There is alſo Advice, that Don Antonio, the King of Portugal's Brother, was ſo ill when the laſt Ship came away, that his Life was deſpair'd of.

Extract of a Letter from Lisbon.

Particulars of the Cargo brought in the *Rio* Fleet which arrived here the 14th of *May* laſt, conſiſting of 19 Merchant Ships and 2 Men of War, being *viz.*

For the King.

	Pounds,	*Marks*,	*Octavoes*,	*Grains.*
In unwrought Gold,	9912 :	3 :	6 :	70
In Money,	286,883 Cruſadoes, 177 Reis.			

For the Merchants.

	Pounds,	*Marks*,	*Octavoes*,	*Grains.*
In Gold Duſt,	11337 :	6 :	6 :	48
In Bars of Gold,	786 :	1 :	1 :	00
In wrought Ditto,	61 :	1 :	3 :	55
In coined Money,	12,452,422 Cruſadoes, 394 Reis.			

1270 Cheſts of Sugar, 8180 Hides in the Hair, beſides Elephants Teeth, Whalebone, Brazil Wood, Planks, and Soal Leather.

Letter from Paris, May 29.

'An Expreſs lately arrived from Petersburg has bro't 'Advice, that the Porte has order'd her Troops to ravage 'the Ukrain, in order to force the Ruſſian Armies to 'ſeek for Subſiſtence elſewhere; and that they pretend 'to have diſcover'd at Peterſburg, that a Treaty is actually negociating at Conſtantinople, between the Porte 'and a certain Northern Power.'

We ſhall probably ſoon hear of a Tripple Alliance concluded at Conſtantinople, between a Popiſh, a Proteſtant, and a Mahometan Power; for if France had no Intention to diſturb the Tranquility of the North, there would be no Occaſion for exerciſing her Marine in the Baltick; which Pretext was very modeſtly urged by M. de Chavigny when he demanded the Paſſage of the Sound for the French Squadron: But the French Court it ſeems is now above giving any plauſible Pretence for her Proceedings.

By Letters from Amſterdam we are advis'd, that the States General grow more and more impatient with the Delay that the Court of Spain makes in giving its Reply to the laſt Anſwer of their High Mightineſſes. They have made freſh Repreſentations thereupon to the Marquis de St. Gilles, who, from a conciliating ſoft Diſpoſition, has told them, *That the Spaniſh Miniſtry took ſo much Time in order to make a Reply which ſhould be unexceptionable, and leave their High Mightineſſes nothing to wiſh for.* The States General have alſo ſent Orders to their Embaſſador at Madrid, to enquire into the Cauſe of this Delay; who, in Anſwer thereto, has acquainted them, that the Reply has been drawn up, and ready to deliver, above three Weeks, as he had before inform'd them. That it conſiſted of more than fourſcore Pages; but that he queſtioned whether the Court of Spain would deliver it, before ſeeing what Turn the Affairs of Great Britain would take. He adds, that the Reply was drawn up in very ſtrong Terms, which would be more or leſs modified, according to that Court's ſtanding in need of the Republick.

Briſtol, May 5. Yeſterday about Eleven o'Clock, Mr. John Kimmarly, and John Philips, the two Perſons who receiv'd Sentence of Death at the late General Goal Delivery for this City and County, were conveyed by a Guard of Conſtables from Newgate, in a mourning Coach and Four, attended by a Rev. Divine to the uſual Place of Execution on St. Michael's-Hill. From the Time Mr. Kimmarly enter'd upon the Cart 'till his Execution was finiſh'd, was about an Hour and a Half; and tho' the Rope broke three ſundry Times, and his Neck much hurted by the Ropes, as alſo bruiſed by his Falls, ſo that his Shirt was ſtained with Blood, yet, during all the Time, he behaved with great Chriſtian Courage; but employed each Interval, while other Ropes were providing, in ſolemn Addreſſes to Heaven; forgiving and begging Forgiveneſs of all Men. The fourth Time he got upon the Cart, he again addreſs'd himſelf to the People, and confeſs'd the killing of Mr. James Burgeſs; but that he had no Deſign ſo to do, nor any Malice towards him; tho' he attributed his Misfortune to the common Conſequence of keeping bad Company; which he hoped all Men would be warn'd againſt.

As to John Philips, he all along behav'd very ſtupid, and denied the Fact for which he ſuffer'd.

London, May 9. Several fine Ladies who uſed to wear French Silks, French Hoops of 4 Yards wide, Tete de

Mouton

Mouton Heads, (or Bob Wigs,) and white Sattin Smock Petticoats, &c. are turned *Methodiſts*, and Followers of Mr. Whitefield, whole Doctrine of *the New Birth* has ſo prevail'd over them, that they now wear plain Stuff Gowns, no Hoops, common Night Mobs, and plain Bays for *Jenny*'s.

By Letters from Limerick we are inform'd of a very great Seizure lately made by a Gentleman, in the River Shannon, conſiſting of Brandy, Tea, Florence Wines, and other Goods, amounting to 500 l. The Gentleman who made this Seizure, is the Perſon who in the Year 1735 made another Seizure of 10,000 Gallons of Rum and Brandy, which he did for the Good of his Country without any Reward, or mercenary View, purely for the Benefit of the fair and induſtrious Trader.

His Grace the Duke of Ormond died a few Days ſince at Avignon in France, after a lingering Illneſs.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, May 26.

'We have a Confirmation of the Report ſpread ſome 'Time ago, that the Count de la Marck was negotiating 'a Treaty of Alliance between his Majeſty and the Ca'tholick King: We are aſſur'd that the Plan of it is al'ready in the Hands of the Miniſters of both Courts; 'that it is to be offenſive as well as defenſive; that the 'two Powers engage to aſſiſt each other upon all Occa'ſions where their mutual Intereſt requires it; and that 'this Alliance is to be ſign'd ſoon after the Marriage of 'the Infant Don Philip with Madame of France is cele'brated.'

London, May 26. Dr. Lee, of King's Arms Yard, Coleman-Street, is appointed Phyſician to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, in the room of Dr. Broxholme, who has reſign'd.

Thurſday being the Anniverſary of the Birth-Day of his Highneſs Prince George, eldeſt Son to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, the Morning was uſher'd in with the Ringing of Bells and Diſplaying of Flags at a great many Pariſh Churches: At Noon there was a prodigious Concourſe of Nobility, Quality, and Gentry, at Norfolk-Houſe, to congratulate their Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales on the happy Occaſion. Sixty Youths, under twelve Years of Age, Sons of eminent Citizens, having formed themſelves into a Lilliputian Company of Foot Soldiers in proper Military Cloathing, were brought in Hackney Coaches to Norfolk-Houſe; where the Prince order'd them to alight and enter, they march'd in accordingly with Drums beating, Colours flying, and Muſick playing before them, with the Officers at their proper Poſts; they were admitted into the great Drawing Room, and had the Honour to kiſs the Hands of Prince George, Prince Edward, and the Princeſs Auguſta; the former had a Hat and Feather with a Cockade. After they had perform'd their Exerciſe, their Captain, Maſter Warman (Son of Mr. Warman, who was concern'd in the Fire-works at the Chriſtening of the ſaid Prince) humbly requeſted of his Royal Highneſs, that Prince George might be their Colonel, which his Royal Highneſs, according to his wonted Goodnature, pleaſantly comply'd with; upon which the Colours were left in the Poſſeſſion of the young Prince. They were attended with Drums, Trumpets, French Horns, &c. His Royal Highneſs the Prince order'd them to be entertain'd at the Glouceſter Tavern in Pall-Mall, and afterwards to be carefully conducted home to their Parents.

His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland was on Wedneſday laſt very ill of the Meaſles, and was blooded by Mr. Ranby, Surgeon of the Houſhold; and in the Evening was cupp'd by Mr. Hahn, Cupper to the Royal Family, and has been much better ever ſince.

Yeſterday a General Court Martial was held at the Horſe Guards at Whitehall, for the Trial of a Lieutenant-Colonel of the Army for ſome Tranſactions beyond Sea; and having went through the Affair, they are to make their Report to his Majeſty.

His Grace the Duke of Argyll and Greenwich, Field-Marſhal of his Majeſty's Armies, ſat as Preſident.

On Sunday laſt the Rev. Dr. Trapp preach'd his fourth and laſt Sermon in Anſwer to Dr. Whitefield and the Methodiſts; ſhewing the Nature, Folly, Sin and Danger of being Righteous over much; which Sermons are now printing at the earneſt Requeſt of his Audience, the Pariſhioners of Chriſt-Church, Harlington, St. Laurence, and St. Martin's in the Fields.

London, May 29. From Dover we have Advice, that the Four French Men of War, ſo often mention'd, lie at Anchor about five Miles from that Place; the Admiral is a 74 Gun Ship, two others of 66 Guns, and one of 52.

Yeſterday was held a Court of Common-Council at Guildhall, when a Committee was appointed, to draw up a Petition to the Houſe of Lords relating to the River Lee, which this City is intereſted in, who withdrew and prepared a Petition, which was read and approv'd of: The Committee conſiſted of the following Gentlemen, viz.

Sir Edward Bellamy,	William Benn, Eſq;
Sir Robert Godſchall,	Mr. James Heywood,
Mr. Dep. Farrington,	Mr. William Timms.

And the ſaid Gentlemen are to preſent the Petition to the Houſe of Lords To-morrow.

Philadelphia, Aug. 2. On the 26th of July paſt, *John Ward*, near *Anchocas*, going out to hunt Deer, perceiv'd ſomething to ſtir in the Buſhes, and ſeeing the Boſom Part of a Man's white Shirt, he thought it to be the white of a Deer's Tail, fir'd his Gun off, and kill'd one *James Sherrin*, his Neighbour (who was out on the ſame Account) on the Spot.

Williamsburg, Aug. 25. Yeſterday Major *Benjamin Harriſon*, Son of the Honourable *Nathaniel Harriſon*, Eſq; formerly one of His Majeſty's Council and Auditor-General of this Colony, was married to Miſs *Suſanna Digges*, Daughter of the Honourable *Cole Digges*, Eſq; one of His Majeſty's Council of this Colony; a very agreeable, deſerving young Lady, with a handſome Fortune.

**** In the* GAZETTE, *N° 151, I gave Notice, That we were credibly inform'd of the Importation of Two or Three Thouſand Pounds, of bad Money, into* Norfolk, *or the adjacent Parts: Since which, the Merchants of* Norfolk *have inform'd me, and publickly Declare, that they do not know of any bad Money imported There; that if any ſuch Thing was done, or intended to be done, in Thoſe Parts, They know nothing of it; and that the Money circulating among Them, is as good as any that's current in the whole Country.-------- As the Borough of* Norfolk *is a Place of conſiderable Trade, which poſſibly might be injur'd by the Report of bad Money circulating There, I think myſelf oblig'd, in common Juſtice to the Inhabitants of That Place, to Publiſh the above Declaration.*

Enter'd in *York* River.

Auguſt 6. *Sloop John and Anne, of New-York, William Rounſwal, Maſter, from New York, with* 122 *Casks of Sugar, and* 60 *Casks of Molaſſes.*

------ 7. *Snow Prince of Orange, of Briſtol, Japhet Bird, Maſter, from Africa, with* 200 *Slaves.*

------ 11. *Brig. Little Molly, of Virginia, James Cox, Maſter, from James River, with Part of her Lading for the Weſt-Indies.*

Clear'd out.

Auguſt 3. *Ship Sea Nymph, of London, John Harwood, Maſter, for London, with* 270 *Hogsheads of Tobacco,* 5000 *Staves, and* 25 *Tons of Iron.*

------ 6. *Ship Mary, of London, William Robertſon, Maſter, for London, with* 256 *Hogsheads of Tobacco,* 5000 *Staves, and* 45 *Gallons of Rum.*

------ 7. *Ship Whitaker, of London, Robert Whiting, Maſter, for London, with* 626 *Hogsheads of Tobacco,* 9000 *Staves, and* 8 *Fathom of Wood.*

------ 9. *Snow Black Prince, of London, John Sibſon, Maſter, for London, with* 100 *Hogsheads of Tobacco,* 1 *Hogshead of Madeira Wine,* 40 *Tons of Iron,* 4625 *Staves,* 24 *Anchor Stocks,* 2000 *Foot of Sheathing Boards,* 18 *Deer Skins,* 6 *Bear Skins,* 230 *Fox and Raccoon Skins, and* 5 *Boxes of Balſam Tholou.*

------ 15. *Ship Gooch, of London, Charles Friend, Maſter, for London, with* 570 *Hogsheads of Tobacco,* 1 *Hogshead of Skins,* 1 *Hogshead of Madeira Wine,* 6 *Beaver Skins,* 8000 *Pipe, Hogshead, and Barrel Staves.*

A LIST of the Ships and Veſſels, Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, Imported into *York* River, from *March* 25, 1739, to *June* 24, 1739.

Time of Entry.	Ships Names.	Maſters Names.	From whence	General Cargo.
Mar. 28.	*Grampus*,	*John Briggs*,	*Madeira*,	44 Pipes, 10 Hogſheads, and 19 Quarter Casks of Wine, ſome Citron, Figg Cheeſes, and old Cloths.
April 5.	*Hatley*,	*Ralph Banks*,	*London*,	Sundry *European* Goods, and 5 Paſſengers.
12.	*Suſannah*,	*Joſeph Stowe*,	*Bermuda*,	1500 Buſh. Salt, ſome Platt, and 30 Gal. Rum.
17.	*Timothy & Jacob*,	*James Belcher*,	*London*,	Sundry *European* Goods, and 5 Paſſengers.
17.	*John*,	*Char. Seabrooke*,	*London*,	Sundry *European* Goods, and 6 Paſſengers.
17.	*Maynard*,	*Tho. Reynolds*,	*London*,	Sundry *European* Goods, and 4 Paſſengers.
23.	*Dolphin*,	*John Smith*,	*London*,	Sundry *European* Goods, and 2 Paſſengers.
24.	*Martin-Galley*,	*William Beale*,	*Briſtol*,	Sundry *European* Goods, and 1 Paſſenger.
24.	*Mary*,	*Wil. Robertſon*,	*London*,	Sundry *European* Goods.
26.	*Mortimer*,	*Robert Lanſdon*,	*Briſtol*,	Sundry *European* Goods.
26.	*Micajah & Phillip*,	*Elias Waff*,	*London*,	Sundry *European* Goods.
27.	*Staunton*,	*Samuel Charnock*,	*London*, and *France*,	1 Bale of Linen, Proviſions and Ballaſt.
27.	*Haſwell*,	*John Booth*,	*London*,	Sundry *European* Goods.
28.	*Hanover*,	*Thomas Collis*,	*Briſtol*,	Sundry *European* Goods.
30.	*Gooch*,	*Charles Friend*,	*London*,	Sundry *European* Goods, and 1 Paſſenger.
30.	*Whitaker*,	*Robert Whiting*,	*London*,	Sundry *European* Goods, and 4 Paſſengers.
May 4.	*Sea Nymph*,	*John Harwood*,	*New-England*,	1 Dozen of Desks, 1 Dozen of Tables, and Ballaſt.
21.	*Somerſet*,	*John Saunders*,	*Barbados*,	42 Hogſh. 63 Tierces, and 30 Barrels of Rum, 26 Barrels of Sugar, and Caſh 19 *l.* 13 *s.* 8 *d.*
21.	*Abingdon*,	*Tho. Southwick*,	*Madeira*, and *Barbados*,	10 Pipes of Wine, 15 Hogſheads, 50 Tierces, and 63 Barrels of Rum, 37 Barrels of Sugar, and Caſh 9 *l.* 05. 8 *d.*
28.	*Croſs-Galley*,	*Joſeph Pitman*,	*Africa*,	266 Slaves, and Part of her Outward bound Cargo.
29.	*Humphry*,	*James Lane*,	*London*, and *Boſton*,	20 Hogſheads of Rum, 6 Casks of Molaſſes, 6 Barrels of Oyl, Hops, and Bricks.
30.	*Anne*,	*Samuel Reyner*,	*Bermuda*,	4 Hogſheads of Rum, 6 Barrels of Sugar, 2 Barrels of Oyl, and Caſh 50 *l.*
June 5.	*Black Prince*,	*John Sibſon*,	*Africa*,	112 Slaves, 14,000 *lbs.* of Elephants Teeth, return'd Goods, and 500 Ounces of Gold Duſt.
14.	*John & Mary*,	*Rich. Tillidge*,	*Madeira*, and *Barbados*,	98 Hogſheads, 21 Tierces, and 20 Barrels of Rum, 86 Barrels of Sugar, 12 Pipes of Wine, and 1 Negro.
20.	*Joſeph & John*,	*Joſeph Stovel*,	*Bermuda*,	1400 Buſhels of Salt, Straw Ware, and Caſh 24 *l.*
22.	*Buchanan*,	*Robert Rae*,	*London*,	Sundry *European* Goods.

A LIST of the Ships and Veſſels, Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, Exported out of *York* River, from *March* 25, 1739, to *June* 24, 1739.

When Clear'd.	Ships Names.	Maſters Names.	Whither Bound.	Tobac. Hogſh.	Staves.	Corn Buſh.	General Cargo.
Ap. 11.	*Hopewell*,	*Jo. Armſtrong*,	*Rh. Iſland*,			1200	10 Buſhels of Beans, 5 Buſhels of Peaſe, 6 Hogs, and 135 Gallons of Rum.
20.	*Virginian*,	*Rich. Lewis*,	*Briſtol*,	385	5700		30 Tons of Iron.
May 3.	*New-Kent*,	*David Ruſſan*,	*Briſtol*,	393	5400		33 Tons of Iron, and 2 Deer Skins.
3.	*Pretty Beſſey*,	*Anth. Moſely*,	*London*,	205	5000		22 Tons of Iron, and 1 Pipe of *Madeira* Wine.
3.	*Williamsburg*,	*Jon. Lambert*,	*Briſtol*,	314	5000		25 Tons of Iron.
17.	*Albemarle*,	*Thomas Danſie*,	*London*,	462	6000		50 Tons of Iron, 108 Deer Skins, 220 *lbs.* of Bever Skins.
24.	*Carter*,	*Sam. Malbon*,	*London*,	518	7500		34 Tons of Iron, 30 *lbs.* Bever, 5 Otter, 8 Raccoon, and 10 Deer Skins.
25.	*Anne & Betty*,	*Allan Patchet*	*Lancaſter*,	56	1000		Return'd Goods, and 500 Foot of ſheathing Boards.
25.	*York*,	*Joſ. Ludlow*,	*Briſtol*,	418	5000		27 Tons of Iron.
27.	*Suſannah*,	*Joſeph Stowe*,	*Bermuda*,			1500	30 Buſhels of Peaſe, and 10 Hoggs.
June 1.	*Grampus*,	*John Briggs*,	*Madeira*,		1200	2460	80 Buſhels of Peaſe, and 150 *lbs.* of Bees Wax.

ADVERS

ADVERTISEMENTS.

IF Mr. John Saunders, *who is said to live on* James *River*, Virginia, *will apply himself to the Honourable* William Gooch, *Esq*; *Governor of this Colony, he will meet with a Letter, from* England, *of Consequence to him.*

THESE *are to forwarn all Persons from making Use of the Moorings belonging to the Ship* Gooch, *at* West-Point, *in* York *River, unless they will pay for the same. And if any Persons are desirous to hire the Use of the said Moorings, for Ships, and other Vessels, they may agree on the Terms, if they apply to Col.* William Baffet, *in* New Kent *County, who is impower'd to treat for the same, by me,* Charles Friend.

STray'd away, *about* 12 *Months ago, from the Plantation of the Subscriber, in* King William *County, a middle-siz'd White Horse, branded on the near Buttock with the Letter* H, *and has lost a Piece out of one of his Ears. Whoever will bring him to me, in* King William *County, aforesaid, shall have a Pistole Reward; or, any Person that will give Notice of him, so that I may have him again, shall be handsomely rewarded for his Trouble, by* George Seaton.

RAN *away from the Subscriber, in* Westmoreland *County, the* 17*th of* June *last past, a Servant Man, named* Jude Matthews: *He is about Twenty Five Years old, and of a middle Stature, an* Irishman, *with short Black Hair, and his Face Pock-fretten, his Apparel as followeth,* viz. *Two Pair of Oznabrig Trowsers, a Pair of Buck-skin Breeches, and a brown-colour'd Kersey Coat; also a Pair of* Virginia *Shoes and Stockings.*

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, at the Head of Nominy *River, in the County aforesaid, shall have Four Pistoles Reward, paid by me,* Coleman Read.

RAN *away, the* 8*th of* July *last, from the Subscribers, living in* Westmoreland *County, Four Servant Men,* viz. John Mackue, Francis Man, Daniel Fitzpatrick, *and* John Freelove.

John Mackue *is an* Irishman, *of a middle Stature, swarthy Complexion, his Hair is just cut off, and is a Blacksmith by Trade: He has on one of his Arms a Bleeding Heart, prick'd with Gunpowder, and a Name at Length, with several other Letters. He had on, when he went away, a blewish grey Coat and Breeches, a Dowlas Shirt, and an old Hat; he also took with him, a Pair of long Trowsers, and an Oznabrig Shirt.*

Francis Man *is an* Englishman, *of a middle Stature, swarthy Complexion, short brown Hair, and yellowish rotten Teeth, speaks quick and full Mouth'd; he goes a little lame, and says one of his Legs has been broke; he is a Blacksmith by Trade. He had on, when he went away, a* Manx *Cloth Vest, a coarse Pair of long Trowsers, Shoes and Stockings, and a Felt Hat; he also carried with him, a Smith's Hand-Vice, a Pair of Spoon-Moulds, and some Files.*

Daniel Fitzpatrick, *is an* Irishman, *with the Brogue on his Tongue, is a short, squat, well-made Fellow, with short black Hair, broad Faced, and is very Hairy about the Breast; he is a Farmer and Ditcher. He had on, when he went away, a grey Kersey Vest, a Pair of long coarse Linen Breeches, a coarse Check Shirt, and a Felt Hat; he also had with him a white Shirt.*

John Freelove, *is a Gardener by Trade, has a red Head, white Eye-brows, thin Visage, and a clear Skin; he is a very great Rogue, and has been burnt in the Hand. He had on, when he went away, an old Cloth Coat, a coarse Check Shirt, a Pair of long Trowsers, an old white Wigg, and a Felt Hat.*

The said Servants went away in a 16 *Foot Boat, and had an old Sloop's Fore-sail for a Sail.*

Whoever will apprehend the said Servants, and bring or send them to the Subscribers, shall have the following Rewards, viz. *for* Francis Man, *Ten Pounds* Virginia *Currency, if taken in* North Carolina, *and Twelve Pounds if he be taken in* South-Carolina; *and Five Pounds a Piece for* Daniel Fitzpatrick, John Freelove, *and* John Mackue. William Aylett, John Bushrode.

August 17, 1739.

RAN *away, on the* 5*th of this Instant* August, 1739, *from the Subscriber, living in St.* Mary's *County, on* Potowmack *River, in* Maryland, *a Servant Man, nam'd* Thomas Macoun, *and with him a Negro Fellow, nam'd* Robin.

Macoun *is a slender, neat-made impudent* Irishman, *of a middle Stature, brown Complexion, very dark Eye-brows and Beard, a nimble upright Walk, and can speak broad* Scotch. *He professes Dancing, Fencing, Writing, Arithmetick, drawing of Pictures, and can play Legerdemain, or slight of Hand Tricks. He had on, when he went away, a large Hat, a brown Cue Wig, a dark colour'd old Cloth Coat, a* German *Serge Wastecoat, a Pair of short Linen Breeches, a Pair of long Ditto, Thread Stockings, and a Pair of* London *Falls; he also took with him a Linen Coat, 2 Pair of Thread Stockings, and white strait Wig; stole a good drab Great Coat, and it's suspected, a Silver hilted Sword, 2 ruffled Shirts, one red Cloth Wastecoat, and one blew Ditto, and several other Things.*

The Negro is a Native of Madagascar, *a nimble Fellow, short and slender, has lost his Fore Teeth, and has a long Cut on one of his Shins: He had with him two dark colour'd* Manx *Cloth Jackets, one Ditto of Plains, fac'd with red, a red Coat with Brass Buttons, and turn'd up with yellow, and an old grey* Manx *Cloth Great Coat. They went away in a* 16 *Foot Boat, with Schooner Sails, the Fore-sail very ragged, the Rudder painted red, and a Pair of red Oars.*

If they should be taken up and secured in Pennsylvania, *it is requested, that Notice may be given to Mr.* Franklin, *Printer, in* Philadelphia: *If taken and secured in the Southern Parts of* Virginia, *that Notice may be given to Mr.* John Taylor, *Merchant in* Norfolk, *or to* William Parks, *Printer, in* Williamsburg: *And if they should be taken and secured in* Carolina, *that Notice may be given to Dr.* Abraham Blackhall, *at* Edenton; *for which Notification, a Pistole Reward shall be given by either of the Persons before-mentioned, besides what the Law allows. And whoever will apprehend the said Servant and Slave, and bring them to me, in St.* Mary's *County, on* Potowmack, *or to Major* John Waughop, *in* Northumberland *County,* Virginia, *on* Potowmack *River, shall have 6 Pistoles Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by Major* Waughop, *aforesaid, or by me,* Robert Chesley.

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